(e) whether it is a fact that instead of doing any useful work for growth of industry or for consumer benefit, his ministry is engaging in the rituals of allowing price increases for considera tions; and

(f) by when this practice is likely to be stopped?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Names of 52 bulk drugs on which customs duty has been reduced to 80 per cent i.e. by 30 per cent have beea grven in notification No. 216/92-Customs. dated 19th June. 1992, the copies of which are available in the Parliament library.

(b) and (c) An illustrative example given below would clarify the position-in this regard:

	At official rate	At market rate
CIF Price	(US % - Rs. 26)	(US % Rs. 31.00)
Custom Duty @ 110%	26.00 28.00	31.00 24.80
Landed Cost	54.60	55.80

(d) to (f) The prices of formulations based on controlled bulk drugs are being fixed by the Government. For revising the prices of these formulations the DPRC Sub Committee takes into account current rate of custom duty to arrive at landed cost. Manufacturers of non scheduled formulations are free to revise the prJces themselves but whenever any price increase appears to be unreasonable, companies are asked to justify the increase in the prices. In case adequate justification doe$_s$ not exist companies are prevailed upon to reduce the price in the overall interest of the consumer.

Reduction tn price of bulk drugs

140. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have affected any reduction in the price of bulk drug or formulation in the year 1992 so far;

(b) if so, what are the names of the-products, involved, their earlier prices and the revised prices and the date when the-prices were revised;

(c) whether these reduced prices have-been implemented, and if so, the date from which these have been implemented; and

(d) what has been the extent of rer duction in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) The price of bulk drug Rifampicin has been reduced on 24.1.1992 from Rs. 5201/kg to Rs. 4946/kg. A statement indicating the requisite details in respect of formulations to the extent readily available is attached *{See* below)- As per para 4, sub-para 3 of DPCO, 1987 every manufacturer/importer is required to implement the prices find/revised by the Government within 15 days of receipt of such orders.

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Prices of Ceiling Packs of Formications

Sr. No.	Name of the Product	Pre-revised price with date Rs.	Revised Price with date Rs.
1	2	3	4
Ceiling Packs			
1.	Salbu-amel Tablets 2 mg. base/tablet 10*s strip	1.76 (27.10.1988)	1.16 (29.5.1962)
2.	Salb Jiam.1 Tablet 4 mg. hasp/tabb; I0's strip	2.68 (27.10. 1988)	1 CO (29.5'.1992)
3.	S^lbatamcl Tablet Liquid 2 mg. base/ml. 1 12ml. Bottle	10.12 (20.12 1991)	*9. .2* (29 5.1992)
4.	PCMX	53.97 (20.12.1991)	52.56 (6.6.1992)
Non-Ceiling Packs			
1.	Nutriday MV Drops (Paed.) 15ml N Bottle + DRPR	8.44 (Date not avail -bit)	8.19 (6.1.1992)
2.	Bricauyl 5mg. Durules 12's Strip	6.01	5.92 (16.1.1992)
3.	Terramycin Animal Formula Tab. 4's Strip	4.81	4.64 (10.2.1992)
4.	Polybion Amp. 2ml+250Amp.	50.56	50.29 (21.2.1992)
5.	Crydoxia-FM Suspension 20ml. Bottle	8.99	8.08 (21.2.1992)
6.	Metrogyl 400mg. Tabs. 100's Jar	55.29	53.27 (21.2.1992)
7.	Metrogyl 400mg. Tabs. 500's Jar	260.92	250.90 (21.2.1992)
8.	Metrogyl 400mg. Tabs. 1000's Jar	514.56	494.56 (21.2.1992)
9.	Metrogyl 420rog. Tabs. 500*s Jar	136.88	131.92 (21.2.1992)
IO.	Metrogyl 420mg. Tabs. 1000's Jar	266 52	256.62 (21.2.1992)
11.	Metronidazole BeBzoy Loxylate 200mg./5ml., Furazolidone 40ml./5mg. 60ml. Bottle	10.70	10.67 (21.2.1992)
12.	Monotard HM 10§ IU/ML Highly Purified Insulin Zinc Susp. B. Wo. 4611412,1000 Vials. 10ml. Vial	287.51	286.79 (16.3.1992)

1	2	3	4
13.	Nitraphane Porcing 40IU/ML Mix of Highly Purified Insulin SOL & ISOPH. Susp. B.N. 427673, 1000 vials. 10ml. vial.	78.17	71.29 (16.3.1992)
14.	Aclrapid Human 100 IU/M1 Highly Purified Neutral Insulin Inj. B. No. 4611408,2000 Vials, 10ml. Vial	287.51 (Date not available)	286.82 (16.3.1992)
15.	Actrapid Human 100IU/M1 Highly Purified Neutral Insulin Inj. B. No. 4314808, 9000 vials, 10ml. vial	115.41	115.25 (16.3.1992)
16.	Actrapid Human 100IU/M1 Highly Purified Neutral Insulin Inj. B. No. 4311400, 1000 vials 10ml. vial	287.51	286.79 (16.3.1992)
17.	Monotard Human 40 IU/M1 Highly Purified Neuird Insulin Inj. B. No. 431140.)	115.46	115.25 (16.3.1992)
18.	Monotard Human 100IU/M1 Highly Purified Insulin Zinc Susp. B. No. 4311412,1500 vials 10ml vial	287.51	286.79 (16.3.1992)
19.	Aciraphane Human 40IU/M1 Mix of Highly Purified Insulin & Isoph. Si-sp. B. No. 4614848, 18000 vials 10ml. vial.	115.41	115.28 (16. 3.1992)
20.	Actraphane Human 40 IU/M1 Mix of Highly Purified Neutral Insulin Z & ISOPH. Susp. B. No. 4414834, 18000 vials 10ml. vial	1.15.41	115.25 (16.3.1992)
21.	Roscillin Di stab 125ml.g. 10's Strip	11.20	8.86 (20.3.1992)
22.	L.imoxy Bx Cap. 250mg. 6's Strip	14.12	13.68 (11.5.1992)
23.	Sivlon Liquid Antiseptic 75ml. Bottle	9.23	6.26 (11.5.1992)
24.	Sivlon Liquid Antiseptic 500ml Bottle	25.40	24.20 (11.5.1992)
5.	Catevol Concenyrate 75ml Bottle	14,12	12.19 01.5.1992)
26.	Cetavol Concenyrate 90ml Bottle	14.68	13.74 (lla5,l <2

Hike in packing material *coats*

141. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the PRIMte MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that packing material costs have been hiked by Go-vemment to give benefit to drug formu-lators based on purchase by the formu-lators and not based on the actual sale rates erf suppliers;

(b) whether his ministry has verified the rates from the producers of packing materials;

(c) if so, names of those producers;

(d) whether it is a fact that most of